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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment

In Re Application of: Roberto PERFARINE

A METHOD FOR TARTARIC STABILIZATION, IN...

. Application No.: 09/834,622

Filed: April 16,`2001

401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	х	25	\$			
	х	100	\$			
	+	180	\$			
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Small Entity

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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connection with this application or credit any es associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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